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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to a method for countermeasuring in an electronic component while using a public key cryptographic algorithm. The invention involves the use of a public key cryptographic algorithm containing an exponentiation calculation  $y=g^d$ , in which  $g$  and  $y$  are elements of specified group  $G$  noted in a multiplicative manner and  $d$  is a predetermined number.